

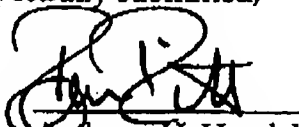
REMARKS

The claims are now presented in the amendment format prescribed by 37 CFR §1.173. The second claim 118 and claim 119 have been renumbered as claims 119 and 120 respectively. The word "said" has been omitted before "one side" in the entrance port clause of amended claim 1. The Examiner's courtesy in telephoning the undersigned is greatly appreciated. Applicant understands that examination on the merits is closed and subject to formalities, the application is in condition for allowance, which is also greatly appreciated.

In view of the above amendments and the discussion relating thereto, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is most earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicant's representative would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, he is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

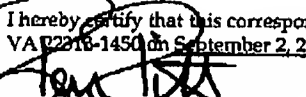
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